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1. Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3) - 3 Sheets
2. Request and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)
3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

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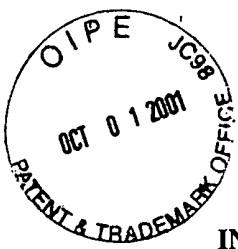
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy enclosed), please be advised that present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/914,827 filed August 19, 1997. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 (e), the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for present application is identical to that of the parent application. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing of the parent application (submitted August 19, 1997) was compliant with all of the requirements of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, a duplicate computer readable Sequence Listing is not required for present application.

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Applicants hereby request that the computer readable Sequence Listing from U.S. Patent Application No. 08/914,827 also be used for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/837,806. The Sequence Listing for the present application (09/837,806) is identical to the computer readable copy and the written copy of the Sequence Listing for the parent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 08/914,827).

Also enclosed are formal drawings, Figures 1-3, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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